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1. SUMMARY: ON OCT 4 GOC PULISHED LISTS OF 54 FORMER
PERSONAGES OF UNIDAD POPULAR (UP) AND ALLENDE GOVT WHO HAVE SO
FAR LEFT CHILE UNDER SAFECONDUCT, HAVE BEEN RELEASED INTO HOUSE
ARREST, OR HAVE BEEN FREED UNCONDITIONALLY. LIST CONTAINS FEW
NAMES WHOSE STATUS WAS UNKNOWN. SPOKESMAN CHALLENGED USSR
AND CUBA TO GIVE NAMES AND DISPLAY RELEASE DECREES OF THEIR
DETAINEES, AND PROMISED THAT WITHIN ONE MONTH GOC WILL COMPLETE
REVIEW TO DETERMINE WHO AMONG REMAINING DETAINEES MUST STAND
TRIAL, WHO WILL BE EXILED, AND WHO WILL GO FREE. END SUMMARY.

2. AT OCT 4 QRESS CONFERENCE, GOC UNDERSEC OF INTERIOR COL.
ENRIQUE MONTERO LISTED NAMES OF 54 PERSONS OF NOTE IN ALLENDE
GOVT OR IN UP ("UNIDAD POPULAR") POLITICAL COALITION
WHO HAVE BEEN PERMITTED BY GOC TO DEPART CHILE FROM FOREIGN
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EMBASSY ASYLUM, HAVE BEEN EXILED, HAVE BEEN RELEASED INTO

HOUSE ARREST, OR HAVE BEEN FREED UNCONDITIONALLY. MOST OF THE INFORMATION IS NOT NEW AND HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY BY THE EMBASSY. AMONG THE FEW "NEW" NAMES ARE THE FOLLOWING, REPORTED TO BE IN HOUSE ARREST:

CARLOS TQLOSA (ALLENDE'S PRESS SEC)
JAIME TOHA GONZALEZ (SOCIALIST, ALLENDE'S LAST MIN AGRIC.)
JULIO PALESTRO ROJAS (SOCIALIST, EX-MGR. NATIONAL LOTTERY.)

FULL LISTS ARE REPORTED BELOW.

3. MONTERO SAID GOC HAS NOW PREPARED 100 DECREES AUTHORIZING LIBERTY TO "POLITICAL PRISONERS" (PRESS WORDING, NOT NECESSARILY DIRECT QUOTE FROM MONTERO), EMPHASIZING THAT THESE CONCERN DETAINEES HELD UNDER STATE OF SIEGE PROVISIONS, AND WHO ARE NOT "MENTALLY ILL, AS THEY SAY IN CUBA AND USSR." HE CHALLENGED CUAB AND USSR TO SHOW THEIR EVIDENCE OF EQUAL RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. RESS CONFERENCE WAS TOLD THAT GOC IS "ELEANING UP" DETENTION CAMPS (INCLUDING RITOQUE, WHERE PROMINENT PRISONERS ARE HELD), BY STUDYING EACH CASE TO DETERMINE WHO MUST STAND TRIAL, WHO "MAY" LEAVE THE COUNTRY, AND WHO WILL BE RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY. THIS REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETE WITHIN ONE MONTH, MONTERO PROMISED. LEGAL PROCEDURES WILL BE ACCELEARTED TO MAXIMUM DEGREE. HE ADDED THAT NEWSMEN WILL BE PERMITTED TO INTERVIEW DETAINEES IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

5. MONTERO REFERRED TO PERSONS CONVICTED IN CHILEAN AIR FORCE (FACH) TRIAL, WHOSE VERDICTS AND SENTENCES WERE RECENTLY REVIEWED (SANTIAGO 5946). WHEN ASKED IF ANY OF THESE SENTENCES MIGHT BE COMMUTED, MONTERO REPLIED THAT A STUDY WILL BE PRESENTED TO HEAD OF STATE PINOCHET WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHICH PERSONS MIGHT BE FREED OR PERMITTED TO LEAVE CHILE.

6. STATISTICS ON DETAINEES AND PRESENTATIONS OF AMPARO REQUESTS (HABEAS CORPUS) HAVE BEEN DISTORTED, MONTERO SAID, BY FACT THAT MANY DETAINEES HAVE MULTIPLE FALSE DOCUMENTATION. ONE PERSON CITED AS EXAMPLE WAS FULLY DOCUMENTED IN FALSE IDENTITY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INCLUDING CONSERVATIVE NATIONAL PARTY CARD, BUT WAS DISCOVERED TO BE ROBERTO MORENO BURGOS, "MEMBER OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MIR." THIS PRACTICE ACCOUNTS FOR MANY CASES OF SUPPOSED DISAPPEARANCES, THE PRESS WAS TOLD. (EMBASSY HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL) ON GOC'S "REQUEST" TO CIVIL COURTS TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER EACH AMPARO PETITION IN LIGHT OF VOLUME OF ALLEGED FALSE NAMES BEING USED BY MARXIST SYMPATHIZERS TO EMBARRASS GOC.)

7. COMMENT: IN THESE LISTS GOC IS "CLAIMING CREDIT" FOR RELEASE OF ALL OF THE PROMINENT PERSONS OF UP AND ALLENDE GOVT WHO WERE ALLOWED TO LEAVE COUNTRY AFTER DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM IN FOREIGN EMBASSIES, OR WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM ACTUAL CONFINEMENT, IN ENTIRE YEAR SINCE COUP. AMONG THOSE LISTED WHO LEFT UNDER SAFECONDUCT ARE SEVERAL GOC HAS SINCE TRIED TO EXTRADITE FROM COUNTRIES OF REFUGE. AS INDIATED IN PARA 2 ABOVE, FEW OF THE CASES LISTED APPEAR TO INVOLVE SAFECONDUCTS OR RELEASES EFFECTED SINCE PINOCHET SPEECH ON SEPT 11.

8. GOC HAS NEVER ANNOUNCED THE FULL IST OF THE "DAWSON ISLAND" GROUP OF SENIOR UP AND ALLENDE GOVT PERSONAGES IT HOLDS OR HAS HELD. AN UNOFFICIAL LISTING OBTAINED BY THE EMBASSY IN APRIL CONTAINED 39 NAMES OF PERSONS MORE OR LESS PROMINENT IN THE FORMER REGIME. OF THAT LIST, AT LEAST 13 ARE NOW EITHER FREE OR UNDER HOUSE ARREST, ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS. ANOTHER, ANSELMO SULE, WAS RELEASED BUT RECENTLY REARRESTED (SANTIAGO 5956). ONE MORE, JOSE TOHA, REPORTEDLY COMMITTED SUICIDE. APPARENTLY ONLY TWO OR ORIGINAL GROUP, CARLOS LAZO AND ERICH SCHNAKE, HAVE BEEN TRIED, BOTH WERE CONVICTED IN THE FACH MASS TRIAL OF APRIL - JUNE.

9. "HOUSE ARREST" APPEARS TO BE A FLIXIBLE CONCEPT. AT SOCIAL GATHERING IN PRIVATE CHILEAN HOME, EMBOFF RECENTLY ENCOUNTERED VLADIMIRO ARELLANO COLIMA, NON-PROMINENT EX-GOC ADVISER AND "DAWSON ISLANDER," NOW REPORTED FOR FIRST TIME TO BE UNDER HOUSE ARREST. ARELLANO SAID HE HAD BEEN RELEASED LAST JANUARY, IS ALLOWED TO WORK AND MOVE FREELY IN SANTIAGO, AND NEEDS ONLY TO CHECK IN ONCE A WEEK AT MIN DEFENSE. END COMMENT.

10 LISTS PROVIDED BY MONTERO TO PRESSC

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A) "AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE CHILE":

AGUILERA CELIS, LUIS; BALTRA, MIREYA; CAMPUSANO, JULIETA; FIGUEROA, MAZUELA, LUIS; CALDERON, ROLANDO; CHONCHOL CHAITE, JACQUES; DEL CANTO RIQUELME, HERNAN; ESPINOZA CORREA, JAME O.; FAIVOVICH WAISSBLUTT; JAIME; GUASTAVINO CORDOVA, LUIS A.; LIRA MASSI, EUGENIO; MAIRA AGUIRRE, LUIS; MARAMBIO RODRIGUEZ, JOEL; MARIN MILLIE, GLADYS; MARTNER GARCIA, GONZALO; MILLAS CORREA, ORLANDO; MODACK SCHATZ, FRIDA; PALMA COUSINO, PATRICIO; PALESTRO ROJAS, MARIO; RIVAS SANCHEZ, FERNANDO; ROBLES ROBLES, HUGO O.; SCHATZ PRILUZZKY, JAIME; TORO SEPULVEDA, CARLOS; VLAENTE ROSSI, LUIS; VUSKOVIC BRAVO, PEDRO; WONG LEAL, JORGE.

B) "MEN AT LIBERTY": CASTILLO VILCHES, JAIME; CARVALLO QUINTANA, LUIS FELIPE; COSMELLI BAZOLS, JUAN CARLOS; ESPINOZA

PRIETO, LEONARDO; GUIJON KLINE, CARLOS PATRICIO; GAMBOA SOTO, ALBERTO; GAETE ALCANTARA, MANUEL A.; KUPFER JOHANSEN, NILS ERIC; LETELIER DEL SOLAR, ORLANDO; LIRA HARQUIN, LUIS FERNANDO; PUCCIO HUIDOBRO, OSVALDO; RODRIGUEZ ARENAS, ANICETO; VALLADARES GONZALEZ, JOSE ANGEL.

C) "WOMEN AT LIBERTY" BUNSTER KALACIC, MARTA; CUEVAS MARDONES, MARIA ASUNCION; ESSER WINCKLER, INES CHARLOTE; LAVIN PARO, ANA MARIA; LUNA GONZALEZ, ISABEL MONSERRAT; SANCHEZ RAMIREZ, ISABLE MARGARITA.

D) "HOUSE ARREST": ARELLANO COLIMA, CLADIMIRO; BITAR CHACRA, SERGIO; ENRIQUE FRODDEN, EDGARDO; JIRRON VARGAS, ARTURO; JORQUERRA TOLOSA, CARLOS; PALESTRO ROJAS, JULIO; GOHA GONZALEZ, JAIME; VON SCHOUWEN VASEY, JORGE.
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